MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC NEWS

July 2022 – Our monthly MNS meeting for July will be held on Thursday, July 21, from 6 to 8 PM at the Mayfair Mall Community Room. Safety precautions continue to be followed.

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The Milwaukee Numismatic Society, founded in 1934, is the oldest and largest organization in Milwaukee devoted to the study of money. Meetings will be held from 6 to 8 PM in the Mayfair Mall community room on the third Thursday of each month, until further notice..

July Coin of the Month: **A 1990 Eisenhower Centennial unc silver dollar issued by the US Mint, with W (West Point) mintmark. You get the 90% silver dollar in original packaging with CoA, for a starting bid of only $23 (almost melt!). Catalog value at least $35. Amazing value for a low mintage important commemorative issue.**

July 2022 MNS President's Message

The countdown is on to the ANA's World's Fair of Money, only about another month and a half to go before we can stop dreaming about what to buy and actually get down there to seek out additions to our collections. Coins are always a safe bet to invest in as a hedge against the rampant inflation we have all been dealing with.

We had a great turn-out for the show and tell portion of our last meeting. Thanks to everyone who brought something new and unusual to share with the other members. At the last meeting we also discussed the possibility of holding a banquet again later this year at Alioto's. There seemed to be much interest among the club members present. More discussion on this will take place at the next meeting, and hopefully we will get a date scheduled for some time in October. There will be minor modifications due to the banquet occurring prior to our coin show now being held in November, but we will get it all figured out.

A few weeks ago the club library was moved again, this time to what will hopefully be its final resting place for quite some time, the basement of my parent's home. Not to worry, the basement is a completely finished rec room with nice dry conditions. Almost everything we have fits into a single cabinet. While there are no great rarities among these books, there are several good titles that remain useful for reference. I hope to one day find the free time to provide an updated catalog for members to use so any of these books can be borrowed or used on the night of a club meeting.

With longer days and warmer nights here in Wisconsin, summer is finally in full swing. Here's hoping that everyone has a safe and happy 4th of July this year.

We extend sympathies to our veteran member Tom Casper and his family on the loss of their son Thomas, Jr., and wish veteran member Darlene Anderson a full recovery from her recent health setback.

Happy Collecting,
Justin J. Perrault
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Schedule

Monthly meetings for 2022 calendar year are ready to proceed as scheduled. Due to changes at Mayfair Mall, our meetings will run from 6:00-8:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the Community Meeting Room in the lower level of Mayfair Mall. Visitors interested in numismatics are welcome.

Monthly meeting programs

Jan 20:	General Business/Show & Tell
Feb 17:	Tom Casper: Presentation
March 17:	General Business/Show & Tell
April 21:	General Business/Show & Tell
May 19:	Spring Auction
June 16:	Show & Tell-Non Numismatic
July 21:	General Business/Show & Tell
Aug 18:	NO MEETING-ANA Show Bus
Sept 15:	Numismatic Trivia Game
Oct 20:	Autumn Auction
Nov 17:	Raffle Tickets Drawing
Dec 15:	Christmas Party/Bingo/Elections

Annual Dues

Dues for 2022 are $10. Please pay Treasurer Chris K. at the next meeting, or they can be mailed to **MNS, PO Box 26886, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0886.** Thanks to those who have paid. Those who have not paid will be removed from the club's mailing list.

Random Information

MNS is a volunteer organization. We always need new and interesting programs, activities, and helpers to work at events. MNS will also reimburse refreshment expenses up to $60. To volunteer, please contact Pres. Justin Perrault at 262.613.9996 or VP Jim Heinrich at 262.796.1814. Thanks to everyone who has stepped up by volunteering their time and talent to make the club a success.

Leon S shows off a rare Lebanese medical medal and an equally rare Armenian postcard at the June 16 meeting.

2022 Numismatic Events

Aug. 14:	Beaver Dam Coin Show 300 Beichl Ave. (9-3 PM)
Aug. 16-20:	ANA World's Fair of Money Rosemont, IL (10-6 PM)
Aug. 18:	MNS Bus Trip to ANA Show Leave from College Ave. Park & Ride Southwest Lot at 7:30 AM
Oct. 30:	Elgin Coin Club Show Holiday Inn at 495 Airport Rd (9-3 PM)
Nov 13:	MNS Coin Show (9-4 PM) Sheraton Hotel Brookfield
April 22, 2023	Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic during SS Coin Show

Refreshment Schedule

Jan 20:	Don K.
Feb 17:	Open
March 17:	Jordan H.
April 21:	Dave Hunsicker
May 19:	Justin P.
June 16:	Justin P.
July 21:	Ray/Christine S.
August 18:	NO MEETING (ANA Trip)
Sept 15:	Open
Oct 20:	Open
Nov 17:	Skip
Dec 15:	Christmas Party

Milwaukee Numismatic Society

Minutes

June 16, 2022

President Justin Perreault called the 1028th meeting of the MNS to order at 6:07pm. There were 19 members & 2 guests in attendance. The president led the club in the pledge of allegiance. Door prizes were won by Kris, Tom S, Dave H, Steve J, Don K, and Leon S.

Coin of the Month: Jordan H. won the coin of the month,1992 500th anniversary of Columbus silver dollar and Cu-Ni half dollar, with a winning bid of $45.00

Minutes: The minutes for May 2022 were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Chris K. reported that March showed net receipts of $160.50 plus a transfer from the Club's Vanguard account and $400.08 in net disbursements for a positive net cash flow of $312.28.

Correspondence: Coins Magazine, The Numismatist, and Now News

VP: There are many months in 2022 available to bring refreshments and for program ideas/presentations. Refreshments will be reimbursed up to $60.00

ANA Bus Trip: The club will be renting a 14-passenger bus to take members & guests down to the ANA World's Fair of Money on August 18 (Thursday). The bus will leave from the College Ave Park & Ride at 7:30am. As of now the bus is full but if you are interested in being added to the reserve list then please contact Justin P. A reminder there will be no August meeting. The bus trip will replace the August meeting.

MNS Banquet: Preliminary talks about starting back up the club's annual banquet in the fall have begun. Nothing has been decided yet, but the club will keep everyone updated.

New Members: The club approved Raymond and Christine Skrentny as members. Welcome to MNS! We look forward to seeing you at future meetings.

Show & Tell Non-Numismatic: Adele – Nativity Miniatures, Justin P – Fence Signs, Skip H – Farm and Weather Daily Report 1934-1935, Tom C – Employee Badges, Jeff G – Milw. Road, Leon S – Lebanese Medal and Armenian Postcard, Jordan H – Scouting at the Zoo Ghost Patch, James K – The Liberator Newspaper, Chris K – Gilroy Roberts.

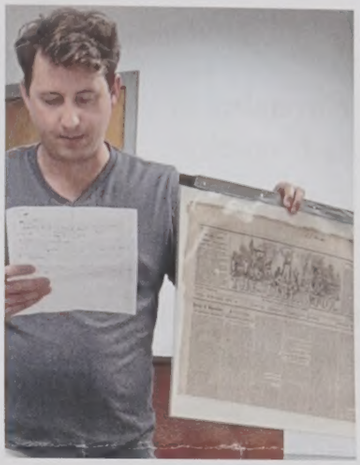
The meeting was informally adjourned at 7:38pm by President Perrault.

Respectfully submitted by James Kubley

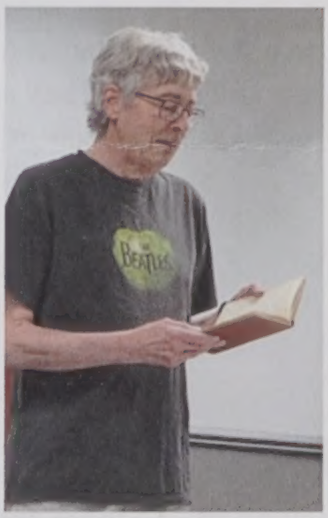
Adele and Jordan showing off sale items offered at the May 19 semi-annual auction

Some scenes from the June 16 meeting with members showing non-numismatic as well as numismatic collection items (all photos courtesy of Adele V.)

Miniature nativity models from Adele V



James K's civil war newspaper



Clockwise from top left: Chris K's solid silver owl, Prez Justin P's fence signs, Jeff G's Milwaukee Road memorabilia, Jordan H's scouting patches, Skip H's ancient diary

Honor Flight and Challenge Coins

By Peter Jacobsohn

In November of 2021 I was privileged to participate in an Honor Flight. As a veteran of the Vietnam Era I was eligible to do so.

Honor flights began in 2005 with a few private pilots flying WWII veterans to see the WWII memorial which had recently been completed in Washington, D.C. The flights soon expanded to take larger groups of veterans via commercial airlines to D.C. to see the various war memorials as well as other memorials throughout the city. Currently there are approximately 140 Honor Flight chapters in the U.S. with 45 states and D.C. participating. As of 2020 about 250,000 veterans have been on the flights.

The first flights from Wisconsin started in 2008. There are now 6 hubs throughout the state from which these flights originate. Our flight left from Milwaukee's Mitchell Field. Two planes, each with 50 veterans and 50 guardians, left very early in the morning and returned in mid-evening after a full day of activities in D.C. On board one of the planes was the 8000th veteran to participate.

The majority of the veterans now on the Honor Flights are from the Vietnam Era. The early flights began with WWII veterans and eventually expanded to include Korean and Vietnam veterans. A few Korean War and WWII veterans are still participating but the great majority of the veterans are now from the Vietnam Era.

The highlight of the return flight was "Mail Call." Each veteran received a packet of letters and other memorabilia. The letters were from relatives, friends, school children, government officials and other patriotic individuals–all expressing their "thanks for your service." I received over 70 letters.

Each veteran also received a "Challenge Coin" from the Green Bay Packers. The Packers were one of the sponsors of our flight. These coins (actually medals) have been distributed on many Honor Flights. Modern day challenge coins have military and non-military applications. They are presented in recognition of special achievements or events. Coins from several other Wisconsin Honor Flights (ranging from 38 to 45 mm in diameter) are illustrated.

I was impressed with how extraordinarily well organized the flight was. It is reported that 250 volunteers made it all work. There is a wait list for many who wish to become volunteers.

Upon our return to Mitchell Field in the evening we were met with a large reception of well-wishers. There were military units, veterans, a band playing patriotic music and hundreds of flag and poster waving relatives, friends and other patriots. For many it proved to be quite an emotional experience. The Honor Flight was certainly an unforgettable experience for all involved. To those eligible veterans I would say do not miss this opportunity to be recognized for your service.

Honor Flight Challenge Coins

Editor's Note: I took the Honor Flight in April 2015, escorting my father-in-law Robert Auer, a Korean era Coast Guard veteran. Unfortunately, they did not pass out any challenge coin medals on our flight. A great experience, nevertheless!

Exhibit No._____

Case No._____

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Application for Numismatic Exhibit
Competitive and Non-Competitive

November 13, 2022
Sheraton Hotel Brookfield
(375 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI)

I would like to reserve space for an exhibit of numismatic material of _____ cases for the annual coin show of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society.

Exhibits are limited to members of the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. All materials including titles must be inside the exhibit cases. Cases with inside dimensions of approximately 32 ¾" x 20 ¾" are available. Exhibits are normally limited to three (3) cases. However, if space becomes available, the Exhibit Chairperson will contact the exhibitors with the number of additional cases that may be added to their exhibit.

Exhibits can be set up on Sunday, November 13, 2022, between 7:00 am and 9:00 am. Exhibit cases must be empty by 4:30 pm. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to begin removal of their exhibits by 3 pm.

I recognize and accept my personal liability regarding any loss or damages sustained either directly or indirectly in connection with my exhibit participation. No liability shall be attached to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, its officers or members of the organization for loss or damage to any material placed on exhibit.

Deadline: All exhibit applications must be returned by November 1, 2022. For additional information, call Gary at 414-327-6657 Email: garybieringer@yahoo.com.

Return applications to Gary Bieringer at the meeting via email or mail to:

Gary Bieringer
8666 W.Bottsford Ave
Greenfield, WI 53228

Exhibitor's Name and Phone No._____

Address_____

Title of Exhibit_____

Number of MNS Cases Needed_____ or I will provide my own cases (#)_____

Please indicate type of exhibit:

Competitive Exhibit_____ Non-competitive Exhibit_____ YN Exhibit_____